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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MIN DEF SECSTATE QUESTIONS REGARDING MAP

1. FAR DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS, COLONEL HOU, ACCOMPANIED
BY A CAPTAIN, CALLED ON CHARGE 28 JULY ON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM MINDEF SECRETARY OF STATE KHAMMOUONE BOUPHA, TO
ASK THREE QUESTIONS:

A. WAS OUR PROMISE OF DELIVERIES OF RICE STILL
VALID? ANSWER: YES.

B. DOES MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR THE FAR CONSTITUTE
A SERIOUS BURDEN ON THE US BUDGET (SIC)? ANSWER: US
BUDGET FACES A SERIOUS DEFICIT AND THEREFORE ANY ECONOMY
IS USEFUL.

C. FAR WAS CREATED BY THE US AND IF IT HAS TO BE
DISSOLVED BECAUSE OF LACK OF ASSISTANCE, WHO WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE? ANSWER: FAR WAS CREATED BY ROYAL LAO
GOVERNMENT. US PROVIDED ONLY AID; IT DID NOT
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COMMAND THE FAR. RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAR REMAINS, AS

IT HAS IN THE PAST, WITH RLG AND WITH THE FAR COMMAND.

2. CONVERSATION GAVE CHARGE NEW OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
CLEAR THAT PEACE HAVING PREVAILED FOR OVER TWO YEARS
AND THE FORCES OF BOTH SIDES BEING INTEGRATED, IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE TO JUSTIFY CONTINUING MILITARY ASSISTANCE.
(IN THIS CONTEXT, CHARGE MADE CLEAR THAT THERE WOULD
BE NO FURTHER DELIVERIES OF RICE BEYOND THE JULY
ALLOCATION.) FURTHERMORE, CHARGE POINTED OUT, THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD ON JUNE 26 SENT A NOTE
TO THE EMBASSY DIRECTING THAT ALL PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE
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